

ASSASSIN NATION

by A.J. Weberman



HUNT SUES WEBERMAN

Special report to the YT by Vito Goldstein

E. Howard Hunt, convicted Watergate burglar, has upped the ante by three million dollars in his lawsuit against YIPSTER TIMES Senior Editor, Alan Jules Weberman. In an amendment to his original lawsuit, which charges Weberman with libel, Hunt states that Weberman plotted with Marita Lorenz and her daughter, Monica Jimenez-Perez, to deprive him of a witness by murdering Frank Sturgis.

In all, Hunt is now asking for ten million dollars in punitive damages from Weberman, for identifying him as one of the three tramps picked up in Dealy Plaza on November 22, 1963, and printing his photograph in his book, "Coup D'Etat in America". Should Weberman be convicted of the above, he could serve up to one year in jail under Florida State law and face criminal prosecution for conspiracy to commit murder.

Of course the chances of this happening are slim. Weberman's attorney, Mark J. Friedman of Miami

Beach, questioned Sturgis under oath about the alleged murder plot. Sturgis admitted he had absolutely no evidence Weberman was part of any conspiracy. Howard Hunt, who was also supposed to be questioned on the charges, never appeared for his deposition, so the way things stand now there is absolutely no evidence to his bullshit amendments. On the other hand, there is evidence that Hunt's charges are sheer fabrication, designed to convince the Ford-appointed Federal Judge handling the case, that Marita Lorenz is not an independent witness who can verify Weberman's charges, but a pawn of Weberman's. In reality, Marita was Sturgis's chief operative for many years and only released her story about accompanying Sturgis, Hemming, Oswald, Bosch, Lanz and the Novo Brothers on a cartrip to Dallas after Treasury Agents told her in June, 1977, they already knew about the journey. Marita has been a Right-Wing Anti-Communist Operative for many years.

just about as opposite as you can get from a left-wing commie yippie creep like A.J.—and she made her charges months before meeting with Weberman. It was only after Frank Sturgis threatened Marita with death, and Marita focused press attention on his threats by luring him to New York City and having him busted, that Weberman approached Marita. Weberman believes that Marita may have saved her life by setting Frank up for that fall. In a recent interview he told YT: "I know that Frank is a crazy motherfucker, crazy enough to blow JFK's head off in broad daylight in Dealy Plaza—I heard him threaten Dick Gregory after the bum pictures were disseminated and he even threatened me."

In mid January I flew into Miami to depose Frank (question him under oath) but he never showed up. So we drove out to his house and served his wife with a subpoena. Frank was pissed as shit; he had his wife complain to

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AMENDED COMPLAINT

COUNT II

8. Plaintiff realleges and reaver amended paragraph 1 and paragraph 2 of the Complaint as if set out fully herein.

9. Plaintiff sues the Defendant WEBERMAN for conspiracy to defame and slander in that the Defendant, ALAN J. WEBERMAN, did induce and conspire with one Marita Lorenz to have her publicly falsely accuse the Plaintiff, E. HOWARD HUNT, JR., of financing and "bankrolling" several persons, including herself, Frank Sturgis, and Lee Harvey Oswald and Pedro Diaz-Lanz, to journey in two cars from Miami to Dallas, Texas, in November of 1963, in order to murder the then President of the United States, John F. Kennedy. As a result of said conspiracy, these false and malicious charges against the Plaintiff HUNT were publicized and circulated by the said Marita Lorenz and the Defendant, ALAN J. WEBERMAN, with the purpose to discredit and implicate Plaintiff HUNT in the most infamous crime in the history of the United States.

10. The foregoing false charges against the Plaintiff are flagrantly false and slanderous, and the slanderous matter was authored and published by the Defendant WEBERMAN, and Marita Lorenz with actual malice, during 1977 in New York, New York, and elsewhere, so that it acquired national coverage, even into this jurisdiction; and with knowledge that said assertions were false or with reckless disregard of whether they were false or not. Plaintiff HUNT alleges that the foregoing assertions are a sheer fabrication by the Defendant WEBERMAN and Marita Lorenz, and are so abhorrent, outrageous and repugnant so as to offend public notions of decency to the Plaintiff HUNT.

11. The foregoing false and malicious assertions by Defendant WEBERMAN and Marita Lorenz conveyed and were intended to convey that Plaintiff HUNT participated in the murder of President John F. Kennedy. By so alleging and by conspiring to allege, Plaintiff HUNT would show that the Defendant WEBERMAN, well knowing the name, reputation, and work of the Plaintiff HUNT, but contriving and wrongfully and maliciously intending to injure and aggrieve Plaintiff HUNT, and to destroy the comfort of his life and peace and tranquility of his mind, and to thrust upon Plaintiff HUNT unsought, false and defamatory, unwarranted and undesired publicity, utterly obnoxious to the Plaintiff HUNT, was all for the Defendant WEBERMAN's advantage in this pending lawsuit.

12. As a direct and proximate result of the Defendant WEBERMAN's conspiracy to defame and slander, Plaintiff HUNT has been exposed to the hatred, contempt and disgust of the public; he has suffered loss of reputation, standing in the community, personal humiliation, mental anguish and suffering, and he will so suffer in the future.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff HUNT demands judgment against the Defendant WEBERMAN for compensatory damages in the amount of \$1,000,000.00 (One Million Dollars) and for punitive damages in the amount of \$1,500,000.00 (One Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars), plus costs of this action, and Plaintiff HUNT demands trial by jury of all issues triable by a jury.

COUNT III

13. Plaintiff realleges and reavers the allegations contained in amended paragraph 1 and paragraph 2 of the Complaint as if set out fully herein.

14. Plaintiff sues the Defendant WEBERMAN for conspiracy to deprive Plaintiff of a witness in the upcoming trial of this cause of action in that the Defendant WEBERMAN conspired with one Marita Lorenz to induce and pay for the trip of Frank Sturgis from this jurisdiction to New York, New York, to supposedly confer with Marita Lorenz. Plaintiff would show that on October 31, 1977, due to the conspiracy and connivance of Defendant WEBERMAN and Marita Lorenz, Frank Sturgis did journey to New York, New York, where he was falsely arrested and imprisoned, and falsely accused of coercion and harassment. All of said charges were subsequently dropped and dismissed within one week of the arrest and incarceration of Frank Sturgis. In addition, due to the conspiracy between Defendant WEBERMAN and Marita Lorenz, Monica Mercedes Perez Jimenez, was apprehended by New York City police while in possession of a loaded .22 caliber revolver. The said daughter, Monica, of Marita Lorenz, did admit to certain persons at the time and place on October 31, 1977, in New York, New York, that she had the gun on her person with the purpose and intent to kill Frank Sturgis.

15. The subject of this lawsuit is a Complaint for Libel against the Defendant WEBERMAN and others for the authoring, printing, publishing, circulating and selling for profit the book COUP D'ETAT IN AMERICA: THE CIA AND THE ASSASSINATION OF JOHN F. KENNEDY, which book was co-authored by the Defendant WEBERMAN. The subject matter of the said libelous publication deals with the Defendant's allegation that E. HOWARD HUNT, JR., and Frank Sturgis participated in and did in fact murder President John F. Kennedy in Dallas, Texas, on November 22, 1963.

16. Plaintiff HUNT would now show that it was the purpose of the conspiracy between Defendant WEBERMAN and Marita Lorenz to either assassinate or publicly thoroughly discredit Frank Sturgis in order to deprive Plaintiff HUNT herein of his corroborative witness that the charges contained in Defendant WEBERMAN's libelous publication are false and malicious and untrue.

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